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Whether it's a vegetable garden, house plants or a landscape...

A Garden Runs Through It

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This month's links:

- [Water Conservation Tips for the Garden](#)
- [Weed Management in Lawns](#)

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Frequently Asked Questions:

When do I plant a winter vegetable garden? I heard it's in August. Is that right?

You may have heard that a winter garden is started in August and as crazy as that seems, it really is the best time to plant. Last year I planted brussel sprouts and cauliflower on Labor day weekend and enjoyed them in mid January!

Winter vegetables need winter sun. I planted some along a fence that had some summer sun but had NO winter sun. I had poor results. Your transplants will look poor for awhile in the summer sun but when it cools down they will take off.

This year I am going to plant the winter vegetables in my flower beds. There is no reason to have a separate garden for vegetables. This is called "Edible Landscaping".

For more information about planting vegetables in the Sacramento Valley [click here](#).

* For more information about saving water in your *
* Garden and Landscape: *
* [Click here](#) *

Be A Water Saver

Try these water saving tips:

- ◆ Apply 3 to 4 inches of mulch around plants
- ◆ Check faucets, hoses and sprinklers for leaks



**Interested in becoming a
Colusa County Master Gardener?
We are taking applications for the 2011 class.**

[Click here for more information.](#)

For upcoming events and classes:

[Statewide Gardening Classes](#)

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[California Gardening](#)

For more information about water wise plants:

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For water saving tips:

[Save Our Water](#)

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